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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JURGEN KARL

Serial No.: 10/009,542

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Title: FACILITY FOR THE GASIFICATION
OF CARBON-CONTAINING FEED
MATERIALS

Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Nina Nmn Bhat

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 15, 2005, or until December 15, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,020.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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